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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/665,899	IWASE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Julian Mercado	1745	

All Participants:

(1) Julian Mercado.

(2) Bill Curry.

Date of Interview: 24 March 2006

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

claim 32

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.


SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

N/A

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner advised applicant that the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection of claim 32 was incorrect and will be withdrawn, as the claim does not depend from rejected claim 1. The art rejection of claim 32 was incorrect and will be withdrawn as the claim depends from allowed claim 11. Applicant was advised of a forthcoming rejection of claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as the feature "width is consistent" appears to contradict the feature "width of each regions is different", the latter as recited in claim 11 from which claim 32 depends.



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Date: 24 Mar 2006

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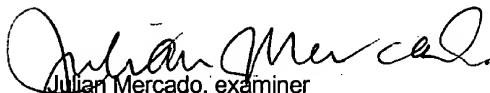
Comments:

Dear Mr. Curry,

Please find as part of this communication the form PTOL-413B (Examiner Initiated Interview Summary) for our discussion today in reference to the abovesited application.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me at (571) 272-1289 or via email at julian.mercado@uspto.gov.

Regards,


Julian Mercado, examiner

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